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|     | Group Art Unit: | 1634                                   | Examiner:    | Sally A. Sakelaris |  |  |  |
|     | Applicant(s):   | Octavian Schatz                        |              |                    |  |  |  |
|     | Invention:      | Methods for Synthesis of DNA Fragments |              |                    |  |  |  |

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Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of April 21, 2004 in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached Amendment timely.

| Extension Fee For Response Within:   |   | First Month   |   | Second Month   |   | Third Month   |   | Fourth Month   |  |  |
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| Entity:  |   | \$110.00  |   | \$490.00   | ⋈   | \$980.00  |   | \$1,530.00   |  |  |
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| A check in the amount of \$980.00 to cover the extension fee is enclosed.  Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 23-0785.   |   |   |   |  |   |   |   |  |  |  |
| The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required application under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-07 duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. |   |   |   |  |   |   |   |  |  |  |
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## **CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING**

I hereby certify that this Petition for Extension of Time is being deposited with the United States Postal Services with sufficient postage as Express Mail No: EV 348826371 US in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on October 21, 2004.

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